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hearing, 17; sickness, 34; mild insanity and total imbecility, 56. *Crime*, 199: viz., felonies, 14; desertion, 79; illegitimacy and unchastity, 106. In this classification 62 persons are enumerated more than once as orphans, infirm, or in want of employment; also felons and others from the same cause.

The number of cases receiving out-door relief in the week ended 11th March, 1839, was 596, viz., 9 blind, 9 crippled, 16 idiots or lunatics; 244 infirm men (having about 48 wives), widows and single women, averaging altogether 70 years of age; 10 orphans; 54 widows, having 254 children; and 154 sick, chiefly families, including 80 wives and 255 children. These 596 cases comprised 1,233 individuals. The weekly cost was 71*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*, which averaged 2*s.* 4¾*d.* each case, or 1*s.* 2*d.* per head. This low average, considered in combination with the advanced age of the greater part of the recipients, proves that private benevolence must be active in furnishing the requisite additional amount for the support of the parties.

On the 19th February, 1839, there were 749 out-patients, and 84 in-patients in the Nottingham Dispensary, total 833. The number of infirmary out-patients was 490, and of in-patients 132, total 622. Of this number probably 400 live in the borough. The out-patients that day under the care of the medical officers of the Union Dispensary were 270. The total number of persons receiving gratuitous medical relief was 1,503, which is about an average number. The probable population was then 56,000.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATISTICAL SOCIETIES.

STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

First Ordinary Meeting, 1839-40. *Monday*, 18*th November*, 1839.
JAMES HEYWOOD, Esq., F.R.S, V.P., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission:—

Charles Holt Bracebridge, Esq., Atherstone Hall, Warwickshire.
John Irving, Esq., Jun., Richmond Terrace.
Alfred Austin, Esq., Sidmouth Street.
R. Weale, Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.
James Wilson, Esq., Holland Street, Blackfriars.
Seymour Tremenheere, Esq., Lincoln's Inn.
J. R. Parker, Esq., Jun., West Strand.

The following gentlemen were elected:
Major Chartres, Senior United Service Club.
Henry Hutchins, Esq., Chapel Street, Belgrave Square.

It was announced,

That, Joseph Fletcher, Esq., had been elected a member of the Council, and Honorary Secretary, in the place of Charles Hope Maclean, Esq., deceased.

That, Thomas Tooke, Esq., David Urquhart, Esq., and William Felkin, Esq., had been appointed representatives of the Society at the last meeting of the British Association, at Birmingham; and

That, John Capper, Esq., of Ceylon, had been appointed a Corresponding Member of the Society.

A Paper was read, On the Decline of Education in Belgium. By Rawson W. Rawson, Esq., Hon. Sec. (See p. 385.)

Second Ordinary Meeting. Monday, 16th December, 1839.

T. R. Edmonds, Esq., in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for admission:
Samuel Stocks, Esq., Heaton Norris, Manchester.
John Southerden Burn, Esq., Registration Commission.
Thomas Robinson, Esq., Augustus Square, Regent's Park.
James Annesley, Esq., Albany, Piccadilly.

It was announced that the council had balloted for, and do recommend to the Society as foreign honorary members,—

M. Ducpetiaux, of Brussels.
M. Villermé, of Paris.
M. Meidinger, of Frankfort.
M. Gioja, of Florence.
M. Mallet, of Geneva.

The following gentlemen were elected:

Charles Holt Bracebridge, Esq., Atherstone Hall, Warwickshire.
John Irving, Esq., Jun., Richmond Terrace.
Alfred Austin, Esq., Sidmouth Street.
R. Weale, Esq., Assistant Poor Law Commissioner.
James Wilson, Esq., Holland Street, Blackfriars.
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J. R. Parker, Esq., Jun., West Strand.

It was announced that M. Moreau de Jonnès of Paris had presented, in proof sheets, part of the printed Tables of the Agricultural Statistics of France: for which were voted the thanks of the Society.

The attention of the meeting was directed to an abstract of the Report of a recent elaborate inquiry instituted by the Town Council of Leeds, into the physical circumstances, and the social and moral condition of the population of that town; (See p. 397,) and Mr. Baker, a member of the Town Council, under whose superintendence the inquiry had been conducted, being present, obligingly offered a series of statements explana- the nature, objects, and results of this important investigation.

A paper on the Commercial Statistics of Ceylon, by John Capper, Esq., Corresponding Member, was presented and briefly explained. (See p. 424).

A paper was then read, showing the results of the trial of the Society's form for registering the statistics of criminal offenders, by the Rev. J. Clay, Chaplain to the House of Correction at Preston, and containing an extract from the report of the Rev. T. Burnet, Chaplain to the House of Correction at Lewes, upon the intellectual and religious attainments of prisoners in that gaol. (See p. 442).]

STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF ULSTER.

The second anniversary meeting was held on Tuesday, the 19th November, Capt. Portlock, R. E., in the chair.

The report of the council for the last session was read, from which it appears, that the society has been engaged in several important investigations during the period which has elapsed since the last anniversary meeting; particularly in procuring returns on the state of education in Ulster, several parishes of which were stated to be already perfected. A grant was given to the committee for this important inquiry, to enable them to employ a paid agent, to assist in making out a report on education in Belfast, similar to those contributed to the proceedings of the British Association from the larger towns of Great Britain. A committee was also authorized to proceed with an inquiry into the linen trade of this country, on the suggestion of the Rev. John Bradshaw, who had attended the last meeting of the British Association, on the part of this society, to propose a grant of money to assist in carrying out this useful object. The office-bearers for the ensuing year were then appointed.

A further List of Statistical Papers printed by the Houses of Parliament during the present Session of 1839.—(Continued from p. 380.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Nos.

338 (4) Borough Courts—Officers, Salaries, Suits, Debts sued for and recovered, Costs, Fees, &c., in each Court, 1835-37.
398 Fresh Fruit Trade—Report of Select Committee.
447 Turnpike Trusts—Annual Returns, 1837.
460 Jury Causes, Scotland—Number tried since abolition of Jury Court.
472 Woods and Forests—Annual Report of Commissioners, 1839.
491 London to Holyhead Roads—Annual Report of Commissioners, 1839.
515 Crown Lands, Ireland—Report of Commissioner, 1839.
517 Railways—Second Report of Select Committee.
520 Private Business—Report of Select Committee.
522 Private Bills—List presented in present Session, and progress.
523 Jamaica and British Guiana—Further Papers on State of.
528 Coffee from West Africa—Correspondence respecting admission.
536 (1 and 2) Emigration—Report of Agent General, and Correspondence with the Colonies.
537 Clergy Reserves, Canada—Sale and Application of Proceeds, 1827-38, &c.
540 Public Works, Ireland—Money voted, 1800-39.
548 Newspaper Stamps—Number issued to each Paper, 1836-38.
552 East India Company—Territorial Revenues, 1834-37.
555 Tithes Commutation—Agreements, January to June, 1839; Proceedings; Appointments.
558 British Hardwares and Woollens—Duties in Foreign Countries, 1815-39.
561 Upper Canada—Revenue, Debt, and Expenditure, 1833-38.
565 Deaths by Poison—Number of Coroners' Inquests in England and Wales, 1837-38.
567 Parliamentary Papers—Receipts and Expenditure from Sale of, 1836-38.
568 Postage—Treasury Minute; advertising for Plans for new System.
571 Registration of Deeds Office, Dublin—Receipts and Expenditure, 1833-38.
572 New South Wales—Nature and Amount of Revenue, 1824-37.
573 Lichfield Grammar School—Sums paid out of Crown Revenues, 1836-38.
574 Houses of Parliament—Report on selection of Stone for Building.
576 Coffee—Imports from the Cape of Good Hope, 1838-39.
577 Tithe on Hops—Parishes in which Extraordinary Tithe exists.
581 Jamaica—Further Communications on State of the Island.